

Attorney's Docket No.: 14293-003001/PA0142US

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that Claims 10-27 are allowed, and that Claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 would be allowable if amended into independent form, is appreciatively noted. Claims 2, 8 and 9 have each been amended into independent form. The rejected Claims 1 and 4-7 have been canceled. This should obviate all of the prior art based rejections in the case.


Figure 13 has been amended to recite "prior art" to obviate the drawing rejection.

As suggested in the official action, the title has been changed to "Point Diffraction Interferometer with Enhanced Contrast".

This should obviate all remaining rejections in the case, and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. No fee is believed to be due, however, please apply any applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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